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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2116

Attorney Docket No.: BHT/3111-448

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : NIEN
Application No. : 10/812,972
Filed : March 31, 2004
Title : AUTOMATIC POWER CONSERVATION METHOD
FOR AN OPTICAL MEDIA DEVICE (as amended)
Group Art Unit : 2116
Examiner : E. Chang
Docket No. : BHT/3111-448

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **THREE-MONTH** extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of March 9, 2007. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **September 9, 2007**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a three-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: **\$1,020.00** for a Large Entity. Authorization is hereby given to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the amount of \$1,020 to cover this fee. **A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.**

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 10, 2007

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